

SRF Activities at CERN – Overview





Karl Schirm and Albert Insomby 'operate' on a superconducting radio frequency cavity in a clean room.



SM18 in the 1990's

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The LHC SRF







- First module swap last year
- Spare module needs refurbishing
- Spare cavity programme underway



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Bldg. 252: Cavity Production and Reception Area



CRISP Annual Meeting 2014



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Clean Room Upgrade and Extension





The SM18 Share of Activities





SM18 SRF New Infrastructure





The SRF SM18 Cryogenics Ugrade







1.3 GHz HIPIMS Cavities

- High precision tests of HIPIMS cavities
- Understanding, controlling and minimizing field dependent losses of Nb/Cu cavities
- Effects studied:
 - Low temperature baking
 - Thermal cycling
 - Thermal boundary resistance



Simultaneous measurement of R_s and pressure of helium gas introduced in the cavity as a function of E_{acc} show that global warming is not the cause for the field dependent surface resistance of Nb/Cu cavities

Sample Testing with the Quadrupole Resonator







Thermal cycling has a strong impact on the R_{s.}



The HIE-ISOLDE Project





SPL 704 MHz half-module

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Summary From Cold Tests



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HL-LHC: SRF Crab cavities





Detailed Project Phases

- SPS Test Prototype (2013-16):
 - Two 2-cavity modules for tests in SPS with beam (almost like in LHC)
 - Beam tests in 2017-18, with installation in year end technical stops
- LHC Pre-Series (2016-19): LHC type
 - 2 Modules: 1 horizontal deflection (CMS), 1 vertical deflection (ATLAS)
- LHC Series Production (2019-2023)
 - 16 Modules (32 Cavities) + 2 Spare Modules & associated RF systems

Baseline Schedule (Readable)

Details: See O. Capatina

SPS 2016			2017		
1st Quarter	3rd Quarter	1st Quarter	3rd Quarter	1st Quarter	
1st Cryomodule	9	SPS test			1.00
2nd Cryomodu	le		SM18 test	SPS test	LSZ





Cryomodule

Cryomodule with DQW cavities











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Ancillaries and Diagnostics



Horizontal bunker M7

- New long term decision
- As M9 will be used for :
 - LHC cryomodule
 - HIE-ISOLDE cryomodule
 - And later FCC 400 MHz project
- M7 will be used for :
 - SPL half cryomodule
 - CRAB cryomodules
 - And later new LHC 800 MHz project
 - -----> Need to redesign a multipurpose cryo box !!



Summary: Cold Testing



Programme	Frequency (MHz)	Cavities	Units	Modules
LHC	400	2 + 8	2 + 4	1+1
HIE-ISOLDE	101	25	0	4
CRAB	400	?	?	16 + 2 + 2
SPL	704	5 + ?	4	1
FCC	800 (400)	?	?	?









- CERN SRF infrastructure and personnel today not sufficient for the medium term plan.
- Material Budget available for partly compensation of needs.
- Student and fellow requests underway for ramp-up of activities. Exchange with collaborations encouraged.
- Some projects rely on In-Kind contributions from collaborations follow-up essential.